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 Assignee: Orthodyne Electronics  
 Title: Automated Filament Attachment System for Vacuum Fluorescent Display  
 Serial No.: 10/692,706 Filing Date: October 23, 2003  
 Examiner: Lynne Renee Edmondson Art Unit: 1725  
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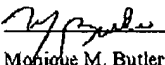
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- (2) Amendment in Response to Office Action dated September 16, 2005 (11 pages).

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In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

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